(b) what are the reasons for the delay in exploiting these resources;

(c) whether gas will be available to the proposed 125 MW gas based power plant at Ramgarh; and

(d) by when the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited propose to undertake further survey work in places proposed by the Stae Government viz. Kishangarh shelf, Shahgarh, depression, Sanchore-Barmer and Nagaur-Bikaner regions?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 21 wells in 8 gas bearing structures discovered since 1967 in Jaiselmer have been completed as gas producers. One more well which has indicated presence of gas is yet to be tested in detail.

(b) and (c) Gas has been committed for a 3 MW power plant at Ramgarh. Availability for the 125 MW power plant is under examination.

(d) Survey work in these areas except Sanchore-Barmer is continuing.

Manufacture of Commercial Planes in the Country

900. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to manufacture commercial planes in the country;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken thereon; and

(c) by when commercial planes would be manufactured in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में एच० बी० जे० पा लाइन का बिछाया जाना

901. श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी : क पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री व बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से एच०बी०जे० गैस पाइप लाइन की विस्तार योजना के अन्तर्गत इसे मालनपुर औद्योगिक क्षेत्र (मध्य प्रदेश) से होकर बिछाये जाने का प्रस्ताव किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस मामले में केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, हां

(ख) एच०बी०जे० पाइपलाइन अन्तिम रेखांकन पर निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

Complaints against faulty Electric Meters

902. DR. RATNAKAR PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29 July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether all the electric meters installed in the Parijat Apartments and Sansad Vihar Group Housing Co-operative Societies, Delhi were duly checked before installation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for complaints about fast running and non-functioning of meters;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, the action proposed to be taken against the erring staff;

(d) by when a door to door survey about the functioning of the meters is likely to be conducted; and

(e) by when first electricity bills are likely to be issued to the consumers for payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The defects in the electric meter may occur due to overloading, short circuiting etc. and development of some fault in the electro-mechanical device after energisation of the connection.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) of the question.

(d) Since the complaints for replacement of the fast running/non-functioning of meters are attended to by the concerned DESU staff within a reasonable time, there is no proposal to conduct a door to door survey in this regard.

(e) According to DESU, the first bills to the consumers in Parijat Apartments are likely to be issued by October, 1991. Arrangements have also been made to facilitate preparation and issue of first bills to the consumers in Sansad Vihar at the earliest.

Conference of Chairmen of State Electricity Boards

903. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of Chairmen of State Electricity Boards was held in early July, 1991 to consider the various common issues;

(b) if so, the precise issues discussed therein and the decisions taken; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the light of the decisions taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी का कार्यकरण

904. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी अपने उद्देश्यों में असफल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इसके क्या लक्ष्य थे तथा इन लक्ष्यों को कहां तक प्राप्त किया जासका; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस असफलता के लिए एजेंसी के अधिकारियों को जिम्मेदार ठहराया है ; यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास संस्था (संभवत: यह संदर्भ इस संस्था के बारे में है) अपने उद्देश्यों में सफल रही है। 1988–89, 1989–90 तथा 1990–91 के दौरान यह संस्था द्वारा क्रमश: 20, 31 तथा 55 परियोजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई जबकि इनका लक्ष्य क्रमश: 20 31 तथा 40 परियोजनाएं थी। संस्था ने उपर्यक्त तीन वर्षों में क्रमश: लगभग 48 लाख रुपए, 80 लाख रुपए तथा